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SUBJ: THE ATA CARNET SYSTEM

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- 1. REFTEL REQUESTED INFORMATION ON ATA CARNET SYSTEM AND ROK ACCESSION. PORTY-ONE NATIONS INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND THE EC ARE ADHERENTS TO THE ATA CUSTOMS CONVENTION FOR THE TEMPORARY ADMISSION OF GOODS, WHILE 39 COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE US) ADHERE TO THE RELATED CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT, 54 COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE US) BELONG TO THE RELATED CONVENTION ON COMMERCIAL SAMPLES AND 42 COUNTRIES (EXCLUDING THE U.S.) ADHERE TO THE RELATED CONVENTION ON EXHIBITIONS. THE CONVENTIONS PROVIDE FOR SIMPLIFIED DUTY FREE CUSTOMS HANDLING OF GOODS ENTERED TEMPORARILY AS INDICATED IN THEIR TITLES.
- 2. DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR ROK ACCESSION WILL SOON BE PRESENTED FOR CABINET APPROVAL FOR SIGNATURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES INCLUDING POSSIBLE FORMAL RATIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. DRAFT WILL PROPOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO ACCEDE TO CONVENTIONS ON EXHIBITION GOODS, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT, COMMERCIAL SAMPLES AND ADVERTISING MATERIALS, WITH THE INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL GOODS AS DESIRABLE AT A LATER TIME.

3. CABINET APPROVAL IS EXPECTED BY DECEMBER 31, 1977 AFTER WHICH A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE

BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT BRUSSELS AND ACCESSION WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE THREE MONTHS LATER (APRIL 1, 1978). SNEIDER

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